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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING  
EFFECT REDUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application.

A<sub>1</sub>

11. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein a measure taken at an upstream location is passed forward for comparison with a measure taken at the device under test.

A<sub>2</sub>

12. (New) A method according to Claim 5, wherein a measure taken at an upstream location is passed forward for comparison with a measure taken at the device under test.